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In re Application of : Eriko Takano et al.
Serial No. : 10/017,471
Filing Date : October 23, 2001
Examiner : Kathleen M. Kerr, Ph.D.
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Entitled : ANTIBIOTIC PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) was issued September 15, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. The September 15th Notice set a one (1) month time period in which to re-submit the corrected section of applicant's Amendment which was filed June 21, 2004.

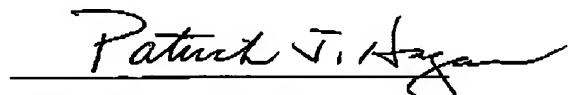
In response to the aforementioned Notice, submitted herewith is the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the June 21, 2004 Amendment, which complies with 37 CFR §1.121. Entry of this "Amendment to the Claims" section, which is being re-submitted before the expiration of the initial, unextended response period, is hereby requested.

In the event that a fee is required in connection with the consideration of the present amendment the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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